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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TETSUZO MIKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CROUSE, B.A.
SERIAL NO: 10/594,273 :
FILED: JULY 24, 2007 : ART UNIT: 1786
FOR: CARBAZOLE DERIVATIVE :
CONTAINING FLUORENE GROUP
AND ORGANIC
ELECTROLUMINESCENCE
DEVICE

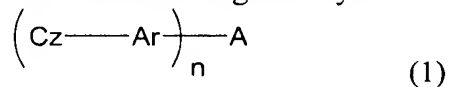
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed June 9, 2011, is in error. In this Notice the Office alleges that the Appeal Brief filed on May 25, 2011, is defective for failing to include a proper Summary of Claimed Subject Matter. The apparent basis for this position appears in item 10 and relates to Claim 2. Applicants disagree with the Office's position as the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 of the Appeal Brief specifically recites the text of Claim 2 and indicates correspondence in the specification as follows:

The present invention is also directed to an organic electroluminescence device comprising a pair of electrodes, and at least one organic layer interposed therebetween, wherein the device contains a carbazole compound of formula (1) as a constituent material of the at least one organic layer:



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